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Rotary District Governor New Jones County To Be In Hamlin



DR. HARRIS M. COOK

The Rotary Club of Hamlin will welcome on Wednesday, January 17, Dr. Harris M. Cook, Governor of the 127th District of Rotary Internation. al which includes 59 Rotary Clubs in Northwest Texas. Dr. Cook is professor of education and Dean of Men, West Texas State College. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Canyon and served as president in 1938-39. He was nominated as Governor at the Conference of the 127th District held at Lubbock and was formally elected at the 1944 Convention of Rotary International in Chicago, Ill., in May.

Dr. Cook is active in civic, school for the Christmas gifts. and church affairs of Canyon. In Canyon Independent School Board, of importance will be discussed. member of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, and active official in the Baptist Church. His wife, Ruby, is an active Rotary Ann. They have one son, Joe.

and other officers of the Club on Luxembourg. matters pertaining to Club administration and Rotary service activities. He is one of the 140 Governors of throughout the world.

Despite the war, this world-wide service organization continues to grow in numbers and in strength. Since July 1, 1943, 150 new Rotary Clubs have been organized in 13 countries of the Americas, and in Australia, Ceylon, China, England, Finland, India, Kenya, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Sweden, Switzerland, and Union of South Africa.

Mrs. J. L. Wright, of San Angelo, spent Monday and Tuesday here visiting Mrs. C. C. Prater and other friends.

Officials Sworn In

G. R. (Ralph) Riddle, of Hamlin, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, has been selected by the County Commissioner's Court, as Judge Pro-Tem of Jones County.

This action was taken Monday. Reorganizing the Court, to swear in the new officials, approve officials' bonds and set the salaries of the War Manpower Commission Busy county employees for 1945 and 1946.

second term, having been nominated ployment Service, Abilene District, months. last July without opposition.

into office January first, was William this part of Jones County to find District Clerk. His oath was admin- every available man or woman who B. Teague, former Hamlin boy, as can go to some war plant and work. istered by County Judge Gilbert

V. Grimes of Avoca and Arden Beas- for concerted action in Hamlin. ley of Anson, who replaces Charley Hollis of Hawley.

Dr. E. M. Wood of Anson was em-

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS

The American Legion and Auxiliary met on Monday night, January 1. Several members reported having received letters of thanks from the wounded soldiers at Camp Barkeley,

Members are urged to be present addition to his duties at West Texas at the next meeting date, which will State College, he is president of the be on January 15, at 7:30. Matters

-0-0-Seriously Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose received a telegram from the War Depart- primary problem in the Abilene area tion of established War Manpower Dr. Cook will visit the Rotary Club ment Wednesday that their son, Pfc. to advise and assist President Tom James C. Rose, had been seriously plus labor here (persons unemploy- tien Programs, such programs being: Vaughan, and Secretary C. G. Green wounded December 24, 1944, in

Mrs. Roy Gilbreath, of Corpus Christi, and Lawrence Holley, of Rotary International who are super- Fort Worth, who came to attend the vising the activities of 5,200 Rotary funeral of their brother, W. T. Hol-Clubs with a quarter of a million ley in Jayton, visited in the homes members in more than 50 countries of their sisters, Mrs. H. A. McWright pointed out. and Mrs. W. B. Boyd during the

GOODYEAR TIRES

(Full Line) Front and Rear -Tractor Tires

—Passenger Tires

-Truck Tires —Pickup Tires

Hamlin Motor Co.

Concerted Efforts To Get And Hold War Workers

in special session for the purpose of Work and "stick" till the work is cept war production jobs will be completely finished.

Commissioner Riddle is serving his Manager of the United States Emwas in Hamlin forming a Mobiliza-The first new county official sworn tion Committee to help co-ordinate

Mr. Rodden called for the Mayor, the Secretary of the Chamber of Two new Commissioners were in- Commerce, the Herald Editor, and labor. stalled in office, J. E. Massey of A. Spencer to meet him at the City Stamford who succeeded Rev. Joel Hall to lay the matter before them,

The War Manpower Director in Abilene is E. J. Berry, who realizing the urgency of more workers in ployed as County Health Officer to plants in West Texas, called a meetreplace Dr. W. J. McCreight of An- ing to get united action in this District. Below are some of the points stressed by Mr. Berry:

> "Forty percent of our individual war production schedules are behind schedule and 28 percent of production needs are of a supercritical nature, products without which the war cannot be won, But though all else may be up to schedule, what good is a truck without tires or a gun without ammu-

ever, none of the super-critical items avaialable. are manufactured here."

is the problem of transferring sur- Commission Employment Stabilizanon-essential activity) to war production centers badly in need of

"The Amarillo area, adjacent to ours, has a quantity of 'must' production which is behind schedule due to manpower shortages," Berry

They decided on organizing community mobilization committees composed of the county judge, the newspaper publisher and a member of the local selective service board in each of the 28 counties in the Abilene area not directely served by a local U.S.E.S. office.

"A pledge of cooperation with this program was prepared by the committee. It is to be distributed to employers throughout the area who will be asked to pledge that they will not hire any workers in violation of established WMC employment stabilization programs. It is to be signed

The chief cry of this New Year in | and we hope to be able to publish it America is to get more and more in the form of an honor roll. A simi-January first, when the Court met men and women to go into War lar Honor Roll for workers who ac-

> prepared also, in the Abilene office. The WMC director also pointed out that 141,000 workers are needed Monday afternoon, O. R. Rodden, to produce critical items now, and another 159,000 within the next six

> > Members of the committee present were Nib Shaw of Abilene, and J A. Dean of Brownwood, representing management; Roland C. Suggs of H. A. McWright, Mrs. W. B. Boyd, Peterson of Ranger and Roy L. Flan- suddenly at his home in Jayton, on

The Pledge Below Will Be Distributed In Hamlin Saturday

Chairman,

Community Mobilization Committee

I am aware that 40% of individual war production programs are behind schedule. I have been advised that 28% of our total war production is devoted to super-critical items whose requirements are virtually unmilitary operations would be imposstated that we need 141,000 workers to produce critical items now, and

Therefore, I freely pledge that I The committee was told that the will not hire any workers in viola-

lene Area served by local United

States Employment Service offices, male workers cannot be hired except upon referral by USES. (Counties served by local offices are: Brown, Howard, Nolan, Taylor, and Tom Green.) In the twenty-eight counties in the Abilene Area not directly served by local USES offices, male workers cannot be hired unless they possess a Statement of Availability. If the worker was last employed in war production, he must not be employed except in other war production of equal or more importance. (Counties not served by local offices are: Borden, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Crockett, Dawson, Eastland, Fisher, Glasscock, Haskell, Irion, Jones, Kent, Kimble, McCulloch, Martin, Menard, Mitchell, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, Stonewall, and

Sutton.) I will personally take advantage of every opportunity to acquaint unemployed and less essential male workers with the urgency of the need for workers in critical war production and prevail upon them to accept critical war jobs.

Firm Ву Date Signed

What This Means

The Boy Scouts will place two of the above letters with a government envelope (prepared in the Abilene office) in the hands of every place of business in the Hamlin community, THIS SATURDAY. If you wish to show how you will cooperate in getting more workers where they will mean the most in winning the war, sign the letters, post one on your door or window, mail the other to Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Hamlin, Texas, who will form the "Honor Roll" for

posting or publication. Remember, too, that all men and women who sign up for war work, or who return for war work, in the Abilene office, 1141 North Second Street, will be listed and the office will furnish each community newspaper the proper list for publication as an honor roll of war service. In other words, all this is to get those who employ to agree to do or not to do certain things that hinder the war effort, and to publicize those who are willing and sign up. Look for the Boy Scouts and those Pledges

Saturday.

Red Cross Will Meet In Stamford Jan. 15

The regular meeting of the Red Cross will be held January 15th, at eight o'clock at the regular meeting place in the Library Building in Stamford. At this meeting will be given the report of the nominating committee, and election and installation of officers for the year 1945 will be held. Every regular member of the Red Cross (those paying a dollar or more) is invited to attend and take part in the election of

BROTHER OF HAMLIN PEOPLE DIED IN JAYTON JANUARY 4

W. T. Holley, a brother of Mrs. Abilene, Harold Getts and Verne and Ernest Holley, of Hamlin, died ary of San Angelo, representing Thursday morning, January 4, following a heart attack. Burial was delayed until Monday, awaiting the ar- lation, and will take our turn in rival of two sons who are in the keeping one Station open on Sunday service. There are also two other to take care of emergency trade. sons in the service who are over-

day in the Jayton Baptist Church, ton, A. Hudson, A. G. Miller, Marwhere Mr. Holley had been a long tin Westbrook, D. W. Stell, W. R. time member. Burial was in the Jay- Wilkerson, J. C. Bessire, Joe A. ton Cemetery.

time during the Christmas holidays. to remain open Sunday, Jan. 14, to All of her children were here to take care of emergency and transee her, except John Hopper and sient gasoline and service needs. limited and without which strategic family of Fort Worth. Those who The public is urged and requested came were Otis Hopper and family to cooperate with their service dealsible. Competent authorities have of Houston; Mrs. Paul Cain and fam- er by having their cars, trucks and ily of Sweetwater; and granddaugh- tractors serviced during the week. ters, Mrs. Rush Rector and family The Hamlin Ministerial Alliance "All war production is on sched- another 159,000 within the next six of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Billie Mit- requested the help of the Chamber ule here in the Abilene area. How- months, as new facilities become chell and husband of Texon. All of of Commerce in bringing about an these joined the Hamlin group for agreement between Filling Station a good time.

> her home in Tulia Sunday after a regulation may be had by phoning visit here with her sister, Mrs. Al- 63 or calling at THE CHAMBER bert Haught, and family.

"THIS WEEK"

-ELEVEN DAYS of this eventful year of 1945 have passed into history ... a history chuck full of im-

-OUR BOYS in Europe have stopped the Germans, at a great cost to themselves as well as to the enemy. But the Germans still fight on, evidently without hope. OUR BOYS fight on, WITH HOPE of eventual success over freedom's most powerful enemy.

-OUR NAVY has carried our ARMY right into the front yard of the Japs in the Philippines, and we may expect a major land battle.

(Here our space runs out.)

Service Stations To Observe Sunday

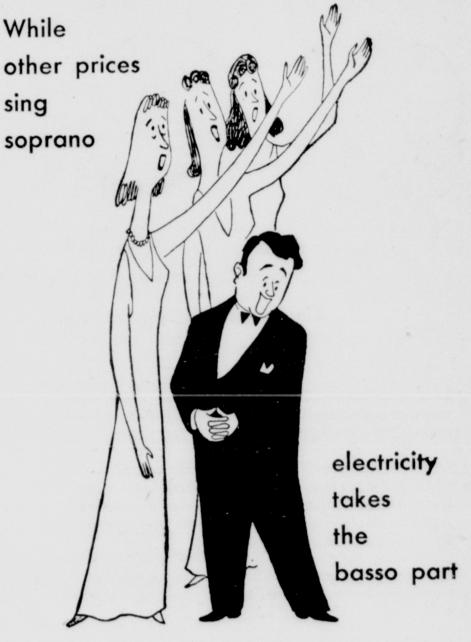
We, the undersigned Filling Station Operators, pledge ourselves to observe the Sunday Closing Regu-

J. W. Burgess, Jr., Harvey Burk, Dode Sanford, John Scott, Floyd Funeral services were held Mon- Bevels, L. V. Miller, I. W. Middle-Simpson, Alton Mayfield.

Gulf Service Station, operated by Mrs. Nora Hopper reports a nice Alton Mayfield, has been requested

Operators, with the results stated.

Any information needed or prob-Miss Virginia Cozzens returned to lems arising in connection with this OF COMMERCE.



So many members of the cost-of-living chorus are hitting high notes these days that you may easily miss one performer still rumbling along in the lower registers.

The basso is electricity. Its price was low when war began -and has stayed there. In fact, it directly reversed the rising trend of other costs. Government figures show that the average price of electric service has actually declined during the war period!

That's news, these days. It's the product of sound business management, plus the hard work of your friends and neighbors in this self-supporting, tax-paying company. And it's the promise of plentiful, low-priced electricity to run the modern marvels you'll have in your home after the war.

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H. O. CASSLE, Hamlin, Texas

ably priced. Call 88 or see MRS. CURTIS MARTIN

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I have two good farm houses on (p) Hamlin, will rent to good reliable families. Rent reasonable. One of OIL BROODER -300 Chick ca- these places will include garden and pacity, practically new. For sale at pasture for cow and chickens. Plenty

H. O. CASSLE Over Bank in Hamlin

WATKINS PRODUCTS: At Albritton Food Store and Crow Bros. Grocery & Market.

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I have more Milch cows for sale, cash or credit. H. O. CASSLE

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See them at Fed Britton's farm. MINO LAIL.

Farms For Sale

improvements, plenty of water, fine Carl, "Happy Radioing to you." level land, about two miles off the \$85.00 per acre.

Price \$45.00 per acre. Loan about to be at home with his parents, Mr. or in Oklahoma until early February, been in the service since May 24, \$2900.00.

H. O. CASSLE Hamlin, Texas

STOVES FOR SALE -5-burner Florence, \$25.00; 4-burner Perfec-C. A. JENKINS,

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D. M. WHITE Office Over Waggoner Drug Hamlin, Texas

HAVE A CHOICE Meat Hog, a bout 400 lbs., for sale at my place 4 miles east of Hamlin on highway. Wm. C. EOFF.

Now, here's something about our Navy boy, Carl D. Andress, ACRM. First, let us say that his letter to his Mother and Dad, dated Jan. 1 FOR SALE -Two Coon Dogs. from England, had a ring of contentment. Carl says, "I was made (p) Aviation Chief Radio Man, effective

S&S Hamlin-Stamford highway. Price, The Herald has advance "release" interesting talk at the Rotary Club that Sgt. Edward T. Nail, who has Wednesday. He wears a Presidential Bunyan Payne, AM 1/C, was one J. A. Stonesifer. Edward is a brother S. C. for further assignment, of the late Archie Nail who lost his life in Europe.

> Mrs. L. S. Magee received an interesting letter from her Navy son, to spend New Year's at Osterville, Mass., a resort near Boston. From the tone of his letter, it seems that (p) the Bostonians are equal to Texas hospitality.

T/Sgt. Teddy Russell, a Hamlin boy in Burma-India, is in the lime-(p) light this week beacuse of the fact that he has been awarded the Air Medal, having completed 265 com-2880 acre ranch, 180 acres in cul- bat missions totalnng 180 hours. This tivation, well improved, everlasting information was sent to this paper well water, one mile of highway. last Sunday by the War Department, and next week the Herald will carry good story of this young man.

> Ross Camfield and wife and Mrs. Ivy Courtney and Johnny Bates arrived Friday of last week for a short Christmas-New Year visit with Hamlin relatives. They live in San Bernardino, California.

We still have a number of buyers at once.

H. O. CASSLE

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H. O. CASSLE, Hamlin, Texas We have a couple of extra- ordi nary Duplex apartments for quick

sale. Price reasonable. H. O. CASSLE, Hamlin, Texas

About Soldiers Sailors

months. Sgt. Butcher made a very O. K.

Greenway. Capt. Greenway, daugh- parents of a daughter, Jackie Sue, ter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Green- bern Saturday, December 30, at Henway of Hamlin, graduated with the drick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. (p) Coy Magee, telling of being invited first class of WACs at Demoines, Mrs. Russell and baby returned Sun-Iowa. She is now stationed in Den- day, January 7, to the home of her

> Cpl. and Mrs. John Hix, of Lubbock, are spending a 15-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

S&S

The Herald got a peep at a new "journal" this week, and it is published (memoed) on the USS Alou- a 14-day leave. He has had considquerque PF7. The staff includes our sailor boy neighbor, Billy Armstrong, SM 3/C. He is listed as sports writer. (O, yes, Billy, the fellow who does not smile at the "Laugh Page" has run out of grins. Keep up the D. Stell, who has been in Fort Ord, good work-there is a lot of talent displayed in "The Lucky Seven") S&S

Mrs. John H. Reynolds, of Mc-Caulley, has heard from her hus- in Consolidated in San Diego. Here, band, Captain John H. Reynolds who is in France, saying he is OK. Capt. Hamlin, 92 acres in cultivation, pos- for Homes in Hamlin. If you care Reynolds sent a Christmas cablegram Hospital at Camp Barkeley, was at session, priced \$45 per acre, one half to sell, see me at once, or write me asking the Herald to express greet- home to spend Christmas Day. ings to his many friends in and around Hamlin.

S&S

Mrs. Dawson Dixon, the former Dunn, N. C., arrived last week to ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bessire, and make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson, while her husband, S/Sgt. D. W. Dixon, is Pennsylvania, to be one of Uncle Fort Bragg before his departure.

Master Sgt. C. F. Butcher, of the | Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eaton of the today." That was a nice promotion Marine Corps, is enjoying a nice, Swedonia community have a very that carries with it many privileges, long leave in Hamlin with his wife encouraging letter from their son, 160 acres all in cultivation, good better pay and comforts. Let us say, and daughter after being in the Cpl. Eugene, who is in England. He Pacific area for more than sixteen had received his Christmas packages

160 acres, 7 miles from Hamlin, been 18 months overseas, in the Citation bar and another service bar of the Corpus Christi sailor boys to well improved, about 130 acres in Asiatic-Pacific area, will arrive about supporting two major action stars. get off to locate Santa Claus in Hamcultivation, a dandy good home. January 13 at Camp Swift, then soon He will visit here and with his moth- lin during Christmas. Bunyan has and Mrs. T. P. Nail, and sister, Mrs. Then he will coport to Cherry Point, 1941, and had two and one half years in the SW Pacific.

> It is now "Captain" Carolyn F. | Conporal and Mrs. Jack Russell are parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Salamin in Anson, where thew will make their home for the present.

S&S

James Lee Decker, S 1/C, son of R. M. Decker of the Swedonia community, left Jan. 3 for his base at San Diego after being at home with his wife at Rotan and his parents on erable experience in the South Pacific.

S&S

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stell have information that their son, Pvt. Lovel Calif., has been sent to a port of embarkation on the East Coast. His wife had been with him since Auglust and has now resumed her work we will add that Miss Lois Stell, a laboratory technician in the Regional

Dr. and Mrs. Milton C. Bessire and their recently-adopted son, Ronald Edward, came up from Dallas to spend a short vacation with his parother relatives. Since January first, it is First Lieutenant Milton C. Bessire, as he left for Carlisle Barracks, overseas. He had been stationed at Sam's doctors. For the past several months, he has been employed as a children's specialist in Dallas.

> S&S It was mighty nice to see Secnd Lieutenant Edward Milton Raley at home just after his graduation at the Pecos Air Field, Dec. 23. Already, Raley looks like an old airman with that million dollar smile. He will continue his service as an instructor at the Pecos Field. Don't forget that he has two brothers, Captain Luther Raley, Chaplain in Germany, and Lt. (j.g.) L. C. Raley on a big battleship out in the Pacific.

> S&S Sgt. and Mrs. Onis Crawford left Tuesday for Little Rock, Arkansas, where he goes for a rest assignment after several months spent in service in the Pacific Theater of Oppera-

Sgt. Don Coles who had been at home two weeks from his camp in California because of the death of his father, left Tuesday night for Camp Cook. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. T. Coles, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Julius Schwartz in San Luis Obispo, Calif., for a few weeks. This will place her within about 40 miles of Camp Cook. Last week Ray Coles and Nat Wash, two sons who are in the Nayy, left for their bases at San Diego, Calif., and Farragut, Idaho. S&S

J. L. Blanton, S 2/C, who has recently completed boot training in San Diego, Calif., spent a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blanton. He left Sunday for his base in San Diego for further assignment. S&S

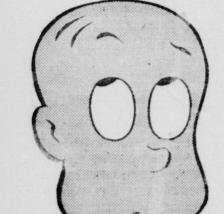
Here is a good one: Pfc. Ben Smith sent his mother a telegram from Raton Field, Florida, saying, "Send me summer uniforms immediately, if possible." Mrs. Ben Smith, the mother, has those summer togs on the way. Gosh! Boy, up here we are feeling a fresh zero norther coming down from Stonewall Coun-

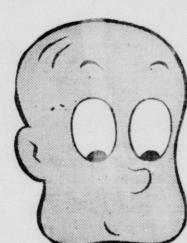
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Of course, the reduction is a nation-wide average, and partly due to increased usage, which earns lower rates. But it continues a long-time trend. In fact, the average American family gets about twice as much electricity for its money today as it did 15 years ago!

(So why isn't your bill cut in half? Because you have more electric servants now. Kilowatt-hours are much cheaper—but you're using a lot more of 'em!)

Will you pardon us a moment while we point with pride to our wartime record? Production up-price downno rationing-no shortages.

Thanks to far-sighted business management, every war plant making weapons has had plenty of electric power. And so will every peacetime factory making jobs!

Both figures from U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Hear Nelson Eddy every Sunday afternoon in the brilliant new musical show, "The Electric Hour," with Robert Armbruster's Orchestra, 3:30 CWT, CBS.

West Texas Utilities
Company

REPORT TO TELEPHONE USERS

Our job in 1944 was twofold: To do everything we could to keep a steady stream of communications equipment flowing to the army and navy-as much as they needed-and, at the same time, to maintain quality of service as high as possible for the folks here at home.



The Bell System did keep the armed forces supplied - telephone factories

worked almost 100 per cent on war orders. At home there were unavoidable delays on some long distance calls, but local service, on the whole, was good.

Here in the Southwest telephone facilities were stretched to the limit. A total of 260,000 persons asked for service and got it. Some 233,000 of these took the places of customers who ordered their



telephones disconnected. Telephone people squeezed in the additional 27,000 by hard work and ingenuity. Nevertheless, about 185,000 applicants still are on

the waiting lists because there just isn't enough equipment to go around.

For the new year, the telephone company's plans hinge upon the demands of war, of course. But certain things will be done, you may be sure.

We shall continue to provide service for those who are waiting just as rapidly as we can. However, in 1945, as in 1944, war demands will be met first and on the average it will be a considerable time before a person may apply for

Those employees who are released from the armed services will be welcomed back, and a

service and get it without

hearty welcome it will be. There will be a lot of work for them, too.

We'll begin to clear the decks for the big telephone job that will come after the war-to plan how improved devices from Bell Telephone Laboratories, and materials and equipment from Western Electric factories will be put to work for you.



That's the balance sheet of what's done and what's to do. Of course,

the volume of our business has been greater than ever before, but so are our operating expenses. In fact, our rate of earnings on the telephone property during these peak war years has been less than during the worst years of the depression. There have been no war profits for the telephone company, which is exactly as it should be.

FISHER COUNTY W.M.U. MEETS WITH McCAULLEY CHURCH

The quarterly meeting of the W M.U., Fisher County Baptist Association, will be held with the McCaulley Baptist Church, Tuesday, January 16. The all-day meeting will open Tuesday morning at 10:30 with gram "Club Ethics." a program, the theme of which will

be "Stewardship of the Gospel." A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.



INZER PHARMACY SPEARS & WARREN STORES Woman's Literary Club With Mrs. R. D. Moore

Mrs. R. D. Moore was hostess to the Woman's Literary Club on Friday, January 5, with Mrs. H. O. Cassle as the director of the pro-

After the Critic's Report by Mrs. O. D. Roland, Mrs. Bowen Pope was presented in a very interesting review "History of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs." Mrs. Pope discussed the period from 1897 when the Texas Federation was organized to the present time, mentioning each president and the aims and accomolishments of each administration.

Preceding the program, the following officers of the club were elect-John D. Ferguson; First Vice President, Mrs. O. D. Roland; Second Vice and came as a bride and groom to

mentarian, Mrs. Art Carmichael; their c Critic, Mrs. W. L. Boyd, Jr.; Musi-H. O. Cassle. - Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carlton Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rountree entertained in their home on Christmas wille Day with a lovely dinner in honor of the occasion and to celebrate the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mrs. Rountree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. ed for the new year: President, Mrs. H. Carlton who were married De- home from McMurry College for the cember 27, 1894, in Bell County, holidays.

President, Mrs. Tate May; Recording Jones County where they have made here Christmas. Secretary, Mrs. J. H. King; Correst their home for the past fifty years. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rogers and Knex City, spent the week here visponding Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Snead; Both Mrs. and Mrs. Carlton have been boys spent Christmas Eve with Mrs. iting her mother, Mrs. Lydia Miller, Treasurer, Mrs. R. D. Moore; Parlia- active in church and civic ulians of Chal Gillass in Sweetwater.

cian, Mrs. J. W .McCrary; Reporter, attractively decorated in the season's Hubbard returned with them. Mrs. L. B. Maberry; Librarian, Mrs. colors, and the dining table was cen- Boyd Lakey and family have movtered with a law crystal bowl of led to Flat Top.

> Those present were the honorees, ing to Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carlton, Mr. and | Mr. and Mrs. Vickert spent Christ-

Mrs. Ada McClure Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Ada McClure was honored with a surprise birthday party when a number of friends gathered at her home Tuesday afternoon, January 9, to celebrate her seventy-second birthday, and presented to her a number of useful and lovely gifts.

Those enjoying this happy occasion with her were Mmes. Charley Young, Travis Hubbard, Delma Estes, James Ferguson, R. L. Milstead, Ernest McClure, A. D. Cowley, and Mrs. Jim Holden of Abilene.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to our Hamlin friends and neighbors our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many deeds of kindness shown our husband and father during his illness, and for your expressions of sympathy in the hour of death.

Mrs. C. C. Coles, and Children.

Miss Marian Rae Gould, of Grand Prairie, and Mrs. Earl Gregory and son, Jackie Earl, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gregory. Mrs. C. F. Richards is visiting with relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Gill and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown visited Sgt. Robbie Gill, who is in the Camp Barkeley Hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Gill entertained Mr. and Mrs. Audry Hodnett, Mr and Mrs. J. F. Tollison, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Duck Weaver, and Mr. and Mrs. Herchell Hubbard, with a 42 party Saturday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tollisomwere Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers of Wise Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wilemon, and Mrs. Jack Bower, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maynard visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Brown who moved from Anson to Carlton. Mrs. C. E. Gregory and Mrs. Clara Scott went to Sweetwater Monday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Armon Weaver and sen, from Houston, visited relatives

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hubbard's daughter of Houston visited them during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. D. N. Garner who is seriously ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Moore, in Sweetwater.

Miss Willie Belle Walton returned Monday to Los Angeles, Calif., after a visit here with her father, W. L. Walton, and other relatives.

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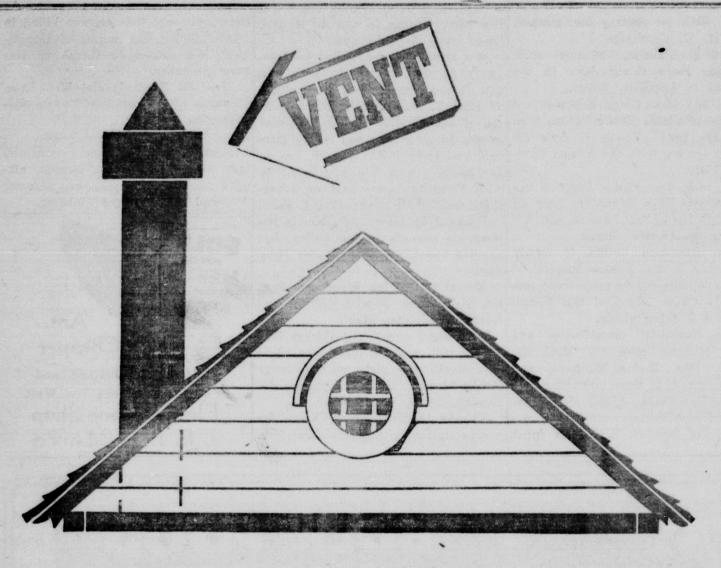
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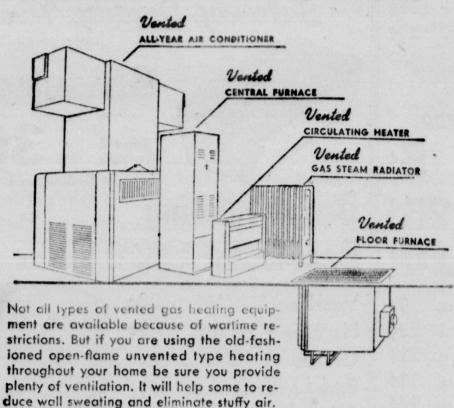


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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wishert, was at timistic about everything never had home over the holidays.

and wife visited one day last week crosser; have no confidence in saint-Fancher. Ray has served over six best. Have been called a "whipperyears in the Navy.

open for business.

Rain fall for the year of 1944, as New Year, folks. was kept by Melvin Hunter: Jan., 1.44 in.; Feb., 3.10; March, .30; April, .50; May, 3.65. June, .90; July, 4.60; Aug., 1.10; Sept., .80; Oct., 2.25; Nov., 2.35; and Dec., 1.85 in. of 1944. Melvin has a government gauge and keeps the record of rain fall in this community about as accurately as can be kept.

Visiting in the home o Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones last week were his foods and products and materials for parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones, of Lubbock.

Visiting last week end with parents and other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miers and children of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Miers and children of Hobbs.

Mrs. Sally Parker from Spur, Texparents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dick. days' leave with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. B. F. Kemp. Miss Francis Davison, who has been employed for the past several the Marines. months in Corpus Christi, is visiting a few days with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davison, before leaving for the State of Washington where she will be employed in defense

work. Mr. and Mrs. Dec Rankin and family have moved back to the McCaulley community and will farm the Shields farm southeast of town.

McCaulley school opened last Tuesday after ten days' holidays. Teachers and kids seem to be in high spirits after a fine Christmas.

A lot of folks asked us about the Herald last week. Perhaps they failed to read the notice that it would not be published for the first time in 31 years. Better read everything. You might miss something.

Cpl. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton, 'way down in South Carolina, will receive the Herald for a year with the compliments of F. L. Rector. Thanks.

Wish all our friends the best of everything in the New Year. Like the most of you, we have had our good times and hard times; have written good news and bad news; H. A. McWright.

Pvt. Alfred Ray Wishert, son of have always done our best to be opmuch patience with a pessimist; de-Torpedo Man 1/C Ray Fancher test a double-talker and a doublewith his grandmother, Mrs. Della ly hypocrites, like honest sinners snapper," but never a "double-cros-W. C. Kean and J. W. Rush have ser." Will go all the way for a friend opened the blacksmith shop for busi- but human enough to like revenge ness again. Blacksmithing and trac- on a foe. Have as many or more tor repairing are their specialty. We faults than almost anybody, but love are glad that once again McCaulley a lot of folks and hope they love us. will have this so-badly-needed shop Better stop this "pecking" before we get high blood pressure. Happy

-A-DARDEN-O-GRAM.

On Christmas Day, Paul Farrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Farrow, and Richard Young, Jr., son of Mr. A grand total of 22.84 for the year and Mrs. R. M. Young, of the Swedonia community, left to join the Merchant Marines, at St. Petersburg, Fla. These are two fine young fellows and they will get to do a lot of traveling over the world, carrying war. Both boys volunteered for the shipping lanes. (Later: Information comes that Farrow did not stand the medical test, due to a defect in one ear. He returned home on Jan. 5.) -0-0-

E. M. (Johnny) Bates came in from San Bernardino, Calif., on Frias, was a week end visitor with her day of last week to make a pop-call in Hamlin and then on to Dallas and Cpl. Guy Kemp is home for a few Abilene or a week or so. Johnny is a bit under par and is now running a chicken ranch in the mountains. He formerly served four years in

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sauls were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holcomb of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sauls of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sauls of Durmont; Mr. and Mrs. Chic Gribble of Crowell; Don Sauls of Houston; and George Sauls of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whaley visited in Shreveport, La., during the holidays with Mrs. Bert Whaley, Jr., and their grandson, Bert III, who had never seen grand-daddy Whaley before. Mrs. Whaley says she could hardly get Bert to come back home.

-0-0-Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Winkels, of Portland, Texas, near Corpus Christi, came up on Thursday of last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beavers, and other relatives. Mr. Beavers had been in the Abilene hospital some days taking treat-

Mrs. John Gray returned to her home in Dalhart, Wednesday, after a visit here with her mother, Mrs

McCAULLEY H.D. CLUB

The Woman's Home Demonstration Club met for their annual holiday party rercently in the home of Mrs. Luther Maberry. Assisting Mrs. Maberry as co-hostesses, were Mrs. Geo. Darden and Miss Gertrude Mason. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. Nellie Mustain, followed by a short program. Mrs. W. C. Jackson gave the Christmas story, accompanied by Mrs. Dick Maberrry at the piano. Pat Rector and Betty Lou Maberry sang "White Christmas" and Mrs. McCullough read "Our First Christmas Without

Gifts were exchanged, and delightful refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. Roscoe Perryman, G. T. McCasland, J. A. Miller, John H. Reynolds, W. C. Lee, C. A. McHone, Ted Abbott, Dick Maberry, W. C. Jackson, Hallie McFatter, Horace Burton, Alice Bender, Levi McCollum, Nellie Mustain, hospital in Amarillo, Texas. Geo. Darden, Frank Jackson, A. L. Gereldine McCullough, Frank Kemp, Dec. 29, 1944. Young Bobby's fa-Jim Fancher, and Della Fancher .-Reporter.

last week to N.T.S.T.C., Denton, Dec. 30, 1944. The Parsons are livafter spending the holidays with her ing in Sweetwater, Texas. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert George.

-0-0-Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Robertson Ann, and Cherrie Lee, of Kermit, Texas, came Tuesday night of last week to spend a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Robertson, Sr. Gaylon and his wife went to Big Spring where he had a tonsil shower last Friday night. Many use- feating Hobbs, 32 to 27. operation before returning to Ker- ful and mice things were given. mit.

SYLVESTER **NEWS ITEMS**

By Merrena Vaughan

Wishing for everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We have several boys in and out already this year, and it pleases us very much to have them home. We hope with all our souls that every one of our boys and girls can be at home before another new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Early have in their home Pfc. James Early of San parents of a son, born on Jan. 7. Amgelo, Texas. Don Early, who has Diego, Calif., is spending a leave furlough with his mother, Mrs. Exa Memorial Hospital in Abilene. with his parents.

S/Sgt. Bill Combest, of Home-Mrs. M. M. Combest.

Boots Free has arrived home after

ther is serving with the Armed Forces in Italy.

Mrs. Raymond Griffin is slowly improving in the Roscoe hospital.

Mrs. Walter Griffin underwent surand children, Sue LaNell, Gaylene gery in Callan Hospital last Satur- lin, visited the Baptist Church and day and is doing nicely.

The Methodist membership and

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New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bob Beard of New Mexico. Lawlis in Levelland.

Capt. and Mrs. Williams spent a

stead, Fla., is visiting his mother, few days visiting in the A. H. Ash home over the holidays.

We think we speak for the maspending some thirty days in the jority of the community when we say we are sorry indeed for the loss Cpl. and Mrs. Glenn Edwards are of Rev. T. M. Harrell, former pas-Gregg, R. Herbst, Frank Malberry, parents of a son, Bobby Glenn, born tor of the Baptist Church. We had grown to love Bro. and Sister Harrell, and their influence will live on for many years. We just want to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parsons are wish them the very best of every-Miss Jimmie Dee George returned the parents of a daughter, born on thing and shall never forget them.

S/Sgt. Guy Kemp, of Ohio, is visiting his parents in McCaulley, but spent a few hours in Sylvester Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood, of Hamfriends on Sunday night.

The Boys' and Girls' Basket Ball other citizens gave the Methodist Teams won a game each, one night pastor, Rev. Rufus Kitchens, and last week, the girls winning over family an old time pounding and Hobbs 31 to 6, and the boys also de-

Thanks to Mrs. Ernest Kiser for Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Barnes spent a subscription to the Herald for Mrs.

Mrs. Hazzie Ward of Fort Worth Mr. and Mrs. Reg Moffett are the is spending a few days convalescing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cpl. J. P. Boyd returned to Cana- Scott. Mrs. Ward has recently unjust finished boot training in San da this past week after spending his dergone two operations in Hendrick

> Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis have received word from the government that their son, Delmar, was killed in action during the month of Decemberr. We extend to them our sincere sympathy.

> Mrs. Ed Edwards and Mrs. Leon Edwards of O'Donnell visited in Sylvester on Tuesday.

> Miss Maedean Maberry returned last week to T.S.C.W., Denton, after a vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maberry.



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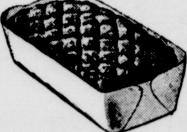
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